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Dear General Walters;

Thank you very much for meeting with me two weeks ago. I have begun my paper and have of course included your candid comments. In addition, I have footnoted some of your anecdotes which will obviously enliven an otherwise straightforward research paper. Our talk reinforced my desire to see Brazil firsthand in the near future.

I was especially impressed by your parting mention of Sun Tzu. I have studied his work in relation to the Chinese classics and contemporary counterinsurgency doctrine for the past two years. The enclosed paper is a modest exchange for the book and articles that you gave to me. I suspect that the topic will interest you.

I hope that you had a happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

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